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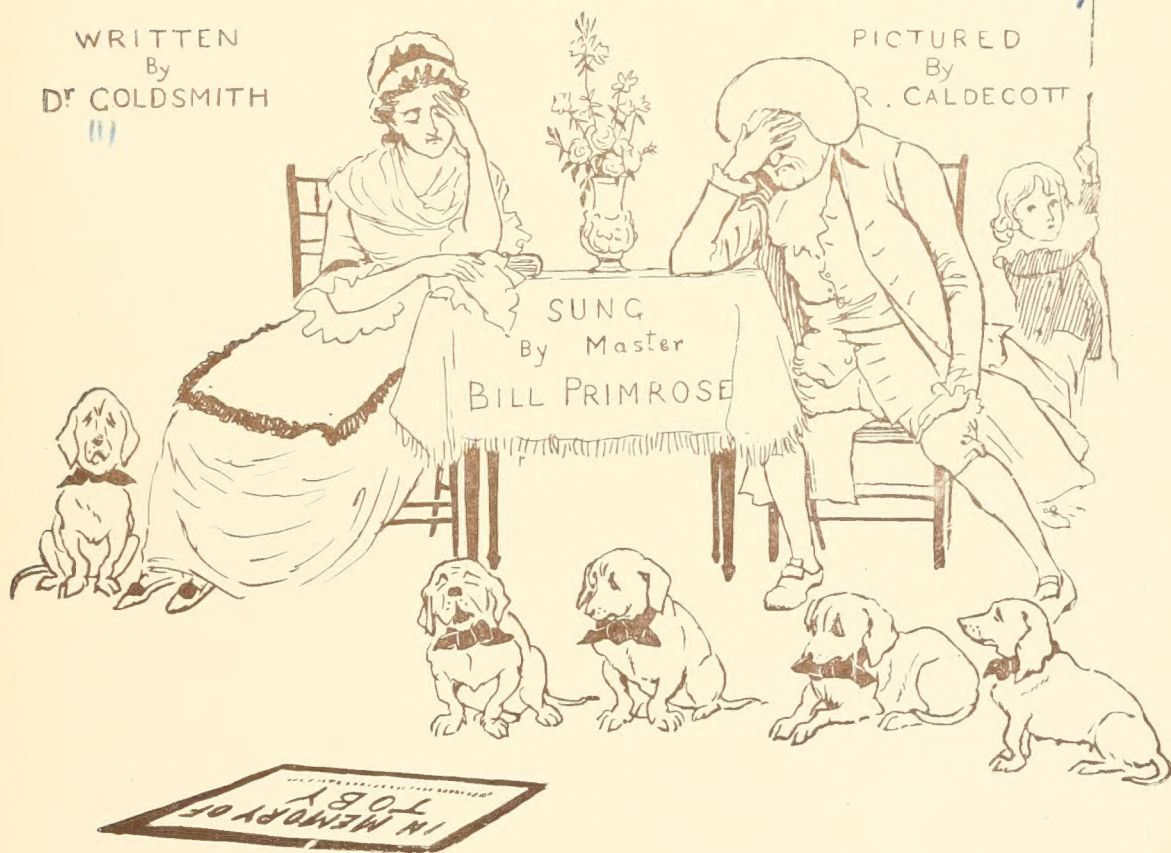


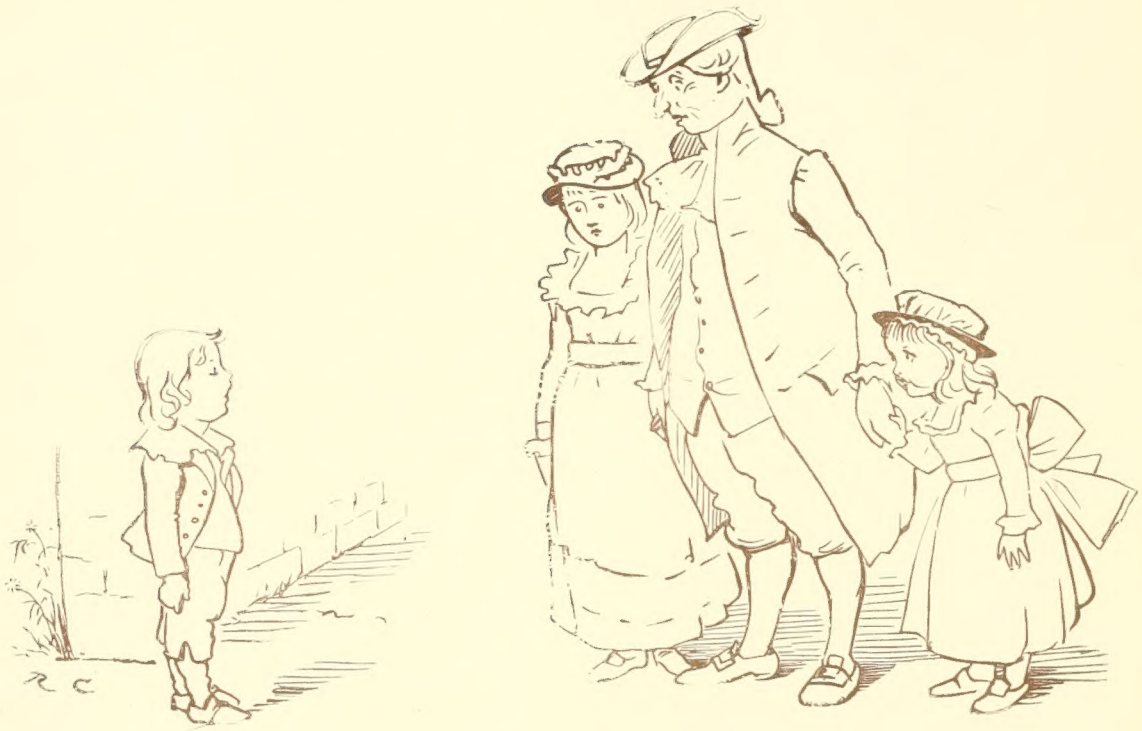
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An ELEGY on the DEATH of a MAD DOG.

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GOOD people all, of every sort,
Give ear unto my song;
And if you find it wondrous short,

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It cannot hold you long.





In Islington there lived a man,
Of whom the world might say,
That still a godly race he ran,



Whene'er he went



to pray.





A kind and gentle heart he had,
To comfort friends and foes:
The naked every day he clad,



When he put on

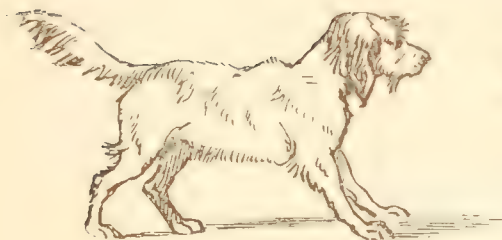


his clothes





And in that town a dog was found :
As many dogs there be —



Both mongrel,



puppy,



whelp,

and hound,



And curs of low degree.



This dog and man at first were friends ;



But, when a pique began,

The dog, to gain some private ends,



Went mad, and bit the man.





Around from all



the neighbouring streets



The wondering neighbours ran ;

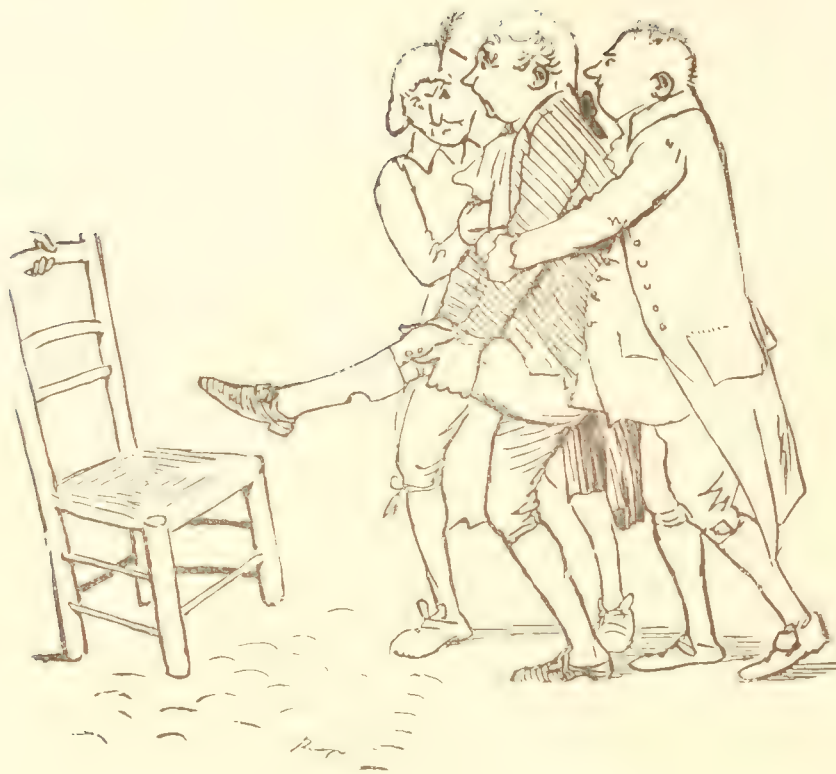




And swore the dog had lost his wits,



To bite so good a man.



The wound it seem'd both sore and sad
To every christian eye ;





And while they swore the dog was mad,



They swore the man would die

But soon a wonder came to light,
That show'd the rogues they lied—



The man recover'd of the bite,



The dog it was that died.



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